Bharat Nirman Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

1724. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released as on date for Bharat Nirman scheme of Rs. 1,74,000 crores, to Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, scheme-wise and location-wise, for setting up a water testing facility in every panchayat, rural connectivity road; safe drinking water to all habitations with almost top priority to fluoride affected habitations; construction of power houses; infrastructure facilities for school buildings and telephony needs in rural areas and towards various other schemes for which Bharat Nirman Scheme is meant; and

(b) the details of the present status of each scheme, implemented in Andhra Pradesh, location-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) Under Bharat Nirman Yojana, funds are released to the following six rural infrastructure areas through the various schemes operated by the respective Ministries.

Rural infrastructure area	Name and nature of scheme under which States are assisted and Ministry concerned
1. Irrigation	Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme-State Sector scheme-Ministry of Water Resources
2. Drinking Water including water quality	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme-Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Department of Drinking Water Supply, Ministry of Rural Development
3. Roads	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Ministry of Rural Development
4. Housing	Indira Awaas Yojana-Centrally Sponsored Scheme Ministry of Rural Development
5. Electrification	Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidhyutikaran Yojana- Central Sector Scheme-Ministry of Power
6. Telephone connectivity	Universal Service Obligation Fund-Ministry of Telecommunications

Excluding telephone connectivity, States are required to get their projects approved and State-wise funds are allocated and released as per the set guidelines of the individual schemes. The specific level of project details required at the time of approval differs for each sector as per the guidelines of the individual schemes. At Central level, the State-wise performance are monitored and the States are required to post their district-wise, scheme-wise physical and financial progress in the websites of the respective schemes which can be accessed through Bharat Nirman website www.bharatnirman.gov.in The financial and physcial progress of Andhra Pradesh in the six rural infrastructure areas udner Bharat Nirman are at statement-I to VII.

Statement-I

Financial and Physical progress under Bharat Nirman in Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. crores)

Infrastructure area	Financial releases		Physical achievement in respective units	
	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
Irrigation	311.3815	Nil	48 thousand hectare as on December 2005 which includes progress under AIBP.	
Drinking Water	223.40	97.74	2770 partially covered and 524 quality affected habitations	Nil
Roads	187.69	Nil	Habitations Covered 10 no New Road connectivity 449.95 km Road Upgradation 917.50 km	Nil
Housing	246.09	129.69	Number of houses constructed 132521	5191
Electrification	State has no unelectrified villages in the total 125000 villages to be covered in the country under Bharat Nirman.			
Telephone connectivity	0.61	Nil	227	9

The above progress is elaborated in Statement II to VII.

Statement-II

Component-wise details of Central funds released under the Bharat Nirman scheme to Andhra Pradesh

Bharat Nirman Component	Fund released (Rs. crore)			Details about release
	2005-06	2006-07	Total	
(i) Water testing facility in each Panchayat (Under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)	4.88	Nil	4.88	The amount released is for Information, Education & Campaign, HRD, Monitoring and Surveillance activities including user-friendly water testing kits costing up to Rs. 2500 for Gram Panchayats after training officials at State, District and Panchayat levels. State level training is recently completed. The district-wise, location-wise fund releases are not maintained at Central level.
(ii) Rural roads connectivity (Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-PMGSY)	187.69	Nil	187.69	For rural roads connectivity to cover 1000+population (500+in hilly/tribal areas) the Central Government does not monitor progress at district and sub-district levels. The State is required to post the physical and financial progress of each roadswork in every district on the ministry of Rural development's web site *www.omms. nic in*
(iii) Safe drinking water to all habitations (Under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme)				Under ARWSP-Normal, the funds are released to State Governments and they are empowered to Plan, implement, execute rural water suuply projects by making district wise
(a) ARWSP-Normal	223.40	97.74	321.14	allocation of the funds received. The district-wise, project-wise details are not maintained at Central Government level.
(b) ARWSP-Water Quality affected habitations	2.87	0.56	3.43	The State has reproted the financial progress on water quality during 2005-06.
(iv) Construction of houses	246.09	129.69	375.78	The district wise funds released are at Annexure IV.
(v) Power houses				
(vi) Infrastructure facilities for school buildings	Not included under Bharat Nirman			
(vii) Telephony needs in rural areas	0.61	Nil	0.61	For covering 1074 during Bharat Nirman period 2005-Nov. 2007
(viii) Irrigation	311.38	Nil	311.38	The project wise releases made are at Annexure V.

Statement-III

The present status of implemenation of each scheme at Andhra Pradesh.

Bharat Nirman Component	Physical status of implementation			Details about status of implementation
	Achieve-ment 2005-06	Achieve-ment 2006-07	Total	
(i) Water testing facility in each Panchayat (Under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme)	-	-	-	Training of officials at Panchayat level in state is mandatory for providing water testing kits to Panchayats. Recently training for State level officials completed.
(ii) Rural roads connectivity (Under PMGY)				The Central Government does not monitor progress at district and sub-district levels. The State Government has posted the districtwise, roadwise infromation in the Ministry of Rural Development's Website *www.omms.nic.in*
(a) Habitations connected	10	-	10	
(b) New connectivity (in km's)	449.95	-	449.95	
(c) Road Upgradation (in km's)	917.50	-	917.50	
(iii) Safe drinking water to all habitations (habitations covered) (Under ARWSP)				State has not covered habitations. The district-wise list of water quality affected habitations covered by the State in 2005-06 is at Annexure VI.
(a) ARWSP-Normal	-	-	-	
(1) Not Covered habitations	2770	Nil	2770	
(2) Partially Covered				
(b) ARWSP-Water Quality	524	Nil	524	
(iv) Construction of houses	132521	5191	137712	The district-wise number of houses constructed is at Annexure IV
(v) Power houses				
(vi) Infrastructure facilities for schools buildings	Not included under Bharat Nirman			
(vii) Telephony needs in rural areas				District-wise details of villages covered in 2005-06 Annexure VII.
Villages provided with telephone	227	9	236	Village-wise coverage is hosted in Bharat Nirman website *www.bharatnirman.gov.in*
(viii) Irrigation Potential created in thousand hectare	48.406up to Dec. 2006		48.406	The potential creation reported in entire state.

Statement-IV

District-wise details of funds released and number of houses constructed through Indira Awaas Yojana Programme under Bharat Nirman

Sl. No.	District	Financial Releases (Rs. crore)		Physical status (No. of houses constructed)	
		2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Alidabad	6.89	3.86	4522	293
2.	Anantapur	5.74	3.05	3676	98
3.	Chittoor	6.84	3.64	4985	77
4.	Cuddapah	3.73	1.98	2146	77
5.	East Godavari	26.88	14.19	14876	487
6.	Guntur	22.73	11.98	11576	425
7.	Karimnagar	10.02	5.2	5693	0
8.	Khammam	21.69	11.43	10471	450
9.	Krishna	19.98	10.52	11757	257
10.	Kurnool	9.47	5.03	5064	207
11.	Mahaboobnagar	9.90	5.16	5601	453
12.	Medak	5.62	2.99	1448	45
13.	Nalgonda	9.17	4.77	5081	549
14.	Nellore	9.23	4.90	4263	254
15.	Niziamabad	5.81	2.99	4333	14
16.	Prakasam	12.58	6.69	5594	322
17.	Rangareddy	3.54	1.88	1788	226
18.	Srikakulam	6.60	3.41	3434	174
19.	Visakhapatnam	8.01	4.16	4524	166
20.	Vizianagaram	5.54	2.92	2514	180
21.	Warangal	10.75	5.62	5792	437
22.	West Godavari	25.36	13.38	13113	0
	TOTAL Andhra Pradesh	246.09	129.69	132521	5191

Statement-V

Project-wise details of funds released through Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme under Bharat Nirman

Sl. No.	Project	Financial Releases (Rs. crore)	
		2005-06	2006-07
1.	Sriramsagar Stage II Major	2.269	Nil
2.	Jurala-Major	17.889	Nil
3.	Flood Flow Canal SRSP	120.00	Nil
4.	Gundalakamma Reservoir	59.61	Nil
5.	Thotapalli barrage	63.141	Nil
6.	Tarakarma Thirtha Sagaram Project	33.006	Nil
7.	Swarnamukhi MI project	5.931	Nil
8.	Palemvegu project	9.5355	Nil
	TOTAL Andhra Pradesh	311.3815	Nil

Statement-VI

District-wise details of quality affected habitations covered in 2005-06

Sl. No.	District	Physical status-No. of quality affected habitations covered in 2005-06
1.	Alidabad	4
2.	Anantapur	5
3.	Chittoor	1
4.	Cuddapah	23
5.	East Godavari	-
6.	Guntur	7
7.	Karimnagar	50
8.	Khammam	-

Sl. No.	District	Physical status-No. of quality affected habitations covered in 2005-06
9.	Krishna	-
10.	Kurnool	30
11.	Mahaboobnagar	42
12.	Medak	Nil
13.	Nalgonda	172
14.	Nellore	21
15.	Niziamabad	-
16.	Prakasam	15
17.	Rangareddy	3
18.	Srikakulam	20
19.	Visakhapatnam	10
20.	Vizianagaram	10
21.	Warangal	18
22.	West Godavari	6
	TOTAL Andhra Pradesh*	437

* As per Dept. of Drinking water Supply 524 water quality affected were covered in 2005-06. However the state has furnished district-wise details for 437 water quality affected habitations covered in 2005-06.

Statement-VII

District-wise details of no. of villages provided with village public telephone (VPT) in 2005-06.

Sl. No.	District	Physical status No. of VPT's provided in 2005-06
1.	Alidabad	33
2.	Anantapur	22
3.	Chittoor	56
4.	Cuddapah	28

Sl. No.	District	Physical status No. of VPT's provided in 2005-06
5.	East Godavari	7
6.	Guntur	-
7.	Karimnagar	5
8.	Khammam	10
9.	Krishna	2
10.	Kurnool	1
11.	Mahaboobnagar	23
12.	Medak	12
13.	Nalgonda	18
14.	Nellore	27
15.	Niziamabad	23
16.	Prakasam	44
17.	Rangareddy	Nil
18.	Srikakulam	25
19.	Visakhapatnam	22
20.	Vizianagaram	16
21.	Warangal	47
22.	West Godavari	1
	TOTAL Andhra Pradesh*	415

* includes those villalges covered before 2005-06 but forms part of State's total Bharat Nirman target of 1074 villages

Increase in the Number of BPL people

1725. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of persons living below poverty lines has been increasing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;